

# A Clothing Sale That Will Beat All Past Records

Because It Travels The Line of Least Resistance to Its Clientele

## STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

And Continues All Next Week

### Think of Buying Ritter & Meyer Clothing and Furnishings at Such Low Prices

Of course they could not be made to sell at these prices, but we have just finished taking our inventory and found many Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings of which we did not have complete sizes, so, rather than carry anything over, thereby allowing odd lots to accumulate, we have cut prices on everything that remains, and cut them so deep that this After-Inventory Sale should cause an immediate and complete closing out.

Taken as a whole, Youngstown has never seen such a clothing sale in volume of stock, in character and in the bargains that are included. It is an event in which you should by all means share. The important fact to bear in mind in connection with this sale is that everything is guaranteed for satisfactory service, and that you can come here sure of not only saving money, but of buying goods of the latest styles and best workmanship.

<b>Men's Suits</b> First choice of all suits that sold from \$22 to \$30, now..... <b>\$17.75</b> Second choice of all suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$20, now..... <b>\$13.75</b> Third choice of all suits that sold from \$13.50 to \$15, now..... <b>\$10.50</b> The balance of all suits that sold from \$12 to \$13.50, now..... <b>\$7.95</b> We have about 75 Men's Suits, no two alike, that sold at \$8 and \$10, now..... <b>\$6.95</b>	<b>Smoking Jackets</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$5.00, now..... <b>\$2.50</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$6.00, now..... <b>\$3.00</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$7.50, now..... <b>\$3.75</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$8.00, now..... <b>\$4.00</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$8.50, now..... <b>\$4.25</b> All our Smoking Jackets that sold at \$10.00, now..... <b>\$5.00</b> A lot of Jackets, sizes 35 and 36 only, worth up to \$6, your choice..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>Children's Shirt Waists</b> All Flannel Waists that sold from 75c to \$1.50, now..... <b>1/2 Price</b> A lot of Waists that sold for 50c, sizes from 6 to 16, now..... <b>25c</b> A lot of Waists made from the famous Hydegrade Galatea, worth 75c..... <b>50c</b>	<b>Men's and Boys' Gloves</b> Children's 50c lined Kid Gloves..... <b>29c</b> Boys' \$1.00 Kid Gloves..... <b>55c</b> Men's 50c heavy working Gloves..... <b>29c</b>
<b>Young Men's Suits</b> First choice of all suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$20, now..... <b>\$13.75</b> Second choice of all suits that sold from \$13.50 to \$15, now..... <b>\$10.50</b> Third choice of all suits that sold from \$12 to \$13.50, now..... <b>\$7.95</b> All of our Suits that sold for \$10.00, now..... <b>\$6.95</b> A lot of Young Men's Suits that sold at \$7.50 to \$8.00, no two alike, ages from 14 to 19, now..... <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>Children's Two-Piece Suits</b> Your choice of all Suits that sold for \$10 and \$12, now..... <b>\$6.95</b> Your choice of all Suits that sold for \$7 and \$8.50, now..... <b>\$4.75</b> Your choice of all Suits that sold for \$5 and \$6, now..... <b>\$3.65</b> The balance of all that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, now..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>Light Weight Reefers</b> A lot of Blue Serge Reefers, former price \$5.00, now..... <b>\$2.95</b> A lot of Fancy Reefers, no two alike, that sold for \$5.00, now..... <b>\$2.95</b>	<b>Fancy Hose</b> Men's 50c Fancy Half Hose..... <b>29c</b>
<b>Young Men's Overcoats</b> First choice of all Overcoats sold from \$16.50 to \$20, now..... <b>\$13.75</b> Second choice of all Overcoats sold from \$13.50 to \$15, now..... <b>\$10.50</b> Third choice of all Overcoats that sold from \$12 to \$13.50, now..... <b>\$7.95</b> All our Overcoats that sold for \$10.00, now..... <b>\$6.95</b> The balance of all Overcoats that remains that sold at \$7.00 to \$8.50, now..... <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>Russian Blouses</b> All Russian Blouses that sold at \$5, in ages 2 to 5 years, only..... <b>\$2.95</b> A lot of Russian Blouses, sizes only from 2 1/2 to 5 years, that sold for \$3.50, in fancy colors, now..... <b>\$1.85</b> The balance of our Russian Blouses that sold for \$4, now..... <b>\$2.65</b>	<b>Knickerbocker Trousers</b> All our \$1.50 Knickerbocker style, now..... <b>\$1.15</b> All our \$1.25 Knickerbocker style, now..... <b>95c</b> A lot of Knickerbocker Trousers, some Spring, Fall and Winter weights, no two alike, worth 85c and \$1.00, now..... <b>59c</b>	<b>Fancy Vests</b> Fancy Wash Vests, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, now..... <b>\$1.35</b>
<b>Men's Trousers</b> All our \$6.00 Trousers..... <b>\$4.75</b> All our \$5.00 Trousers..... <b>\$3.85</b> All our \$4.00 Trousers..... <b>\$3.15</b> About 100 pair of fancy worsted Trousers that sold at \$3.50, now..... <b>\$2.65</b> A lot of heavy weight cassimere Trousers, no two alike, that sold at \$3.00, now..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>Sailor Blouses</b> All Sailor Blouses that sold for \$6.00 to \$8.50, now..... <b>\$3.85</b> All Sailor Blouses that sold for \$3.50, now..... <b>\$1.85</b> The balance of all Blouses that sold at \$5, from 7 to 10 years, now..... <b>\$2.95</b>	<b>Children's Reefers and Overcoats</b> About 75 Overcoats and Reefers that sold for \$3.50 and up to \$7.50, odd lots, no two alike, First choice \$3.65, the choice of balance..... <b>\$2.65</b> Your choice of all our \$10.00 Reefers and Overcoats..... <b>\$6.95</b> Your choice of all our \$8 and \$8.50 Reefers and Overcoats..... <b>\$5.85</b> Your choice of all our \$7.50 Reefers and Overcoats..... <b>\$4.95</b> Your choice of all our \$5 and \$6 Reefers and Overcoats..... <b>\$3.85</b>	<b>Night Shirts</b> Men's and Boys' 50c Domet Night Shirts..... <b>29c</b>
<b>Coat Sweaters</b> Men's \$1.50 Heavy Coat Sweaters..... <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>Men's and Boys' Underwear</b> Men's 50c Underwear..... <b>35c</b> Boys' 50c Fleece Lined Union Suits..... <b>35c</b> Boys' 25c Fleece Lined Underwear..... <b>19c</b>		
	<b>Latest Style Hats</b> Men's Soft and Stiff \$3.00 Hats, now..... <b>\$2.45</b> Men's Soft and Stiff \$2.00 Hats, now..... <b>\$1.65</b>		
	<b>Children's Hats</b> Children's Hats, no two alike, values that sold up to \$2.00, now..... <b>45c</b> Fancy Tams that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50, now..... <b>50c</b> Men's and Boys' pull down Caps in fancy colors, that sold at \$1, now..... <b>65c</b> Men's regular \$1.25 Caps, now..... <b>79c</b> Men's regular \$1.50 Caps, now..... <b>\$1.15</b>		
	<b>Straight Knee Pants</b> A lot of straight Knee Pants, sizes from 10 to 16, worth 50c, now..... <b>35c</b>		

No Goods Will Be Charged or Sent on Approval During This Sale.

# RITTER & MEYER

Federal and Phelps Streets

## HARD SLEDDING IN THE SENATE

FOR THE CANADIAN BOUNDARY WATERWAYS TREATY RECENTLY DRAFTED.

### A MICHIGAN MAN FIGHTS IT

Senator Smith Declares that the Treaty was Prepared by a New York Lawyer in the Interest of Certain Corporations.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Canadian boundary waterways treaty had anything but smooth sailing when it was taken up in executive session of

the senate yesterday. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who has opposed the treaty ever since it was reported, on the ground that it does not sufficiently protect the interests of his state in the waters of St. Mary's river, looked horns with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who had intimated that the Michigan senator did not understand the provisions of the treaty.

Soon after the doors were closed and it became so apparent that the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., could not be confirmed that Senator Frye withdrew it, the Canadian treaty was taken up. Senator Lodge, who had it in charge, asserted that the foreign relations committee had considered the treaty since it was before the senate several days ago and had received from the state department information which he believed answered all of the criticisms that had been made by Senator Smith.

Mr. Smith did not agree with Mr. Lodge and declared that further in-

vestigation by him of the provisions of the treaty proved his contention that sovereign rights of the state of Michigan were usurped by the provisions of the treaty and given to Canada.

He asserted that the treaty had not been prepared by ex-Secretary Root, but that it was the work of Chanler Anderson, a New York lawyer, who has been engaged by the state department on various occasions in connection with treaties affecting the relations of this country and Canada. Mr. Smith intimated that Mr. Anderson was too close to the interests which control power rights at Niagara Falls, and declared that the whole treaty was prepared for the purpose of quieting the titles of New York corporations to those rights.

The two senators exchanged sharp comments upon each other's understanding of a recent conversation. Turning to Mr. Lodge and declaiming in a way that amused his colleagues, Mr. Smith told the Massachusetts senator that he did not like his looks, his scowl, nor his irritating manner.

Senator Tillman interrupted with the remark that he hoped Massachusetts and Michigan would clinch, but he supposed there were "too many centuries of culture in the Massachusetts member to permit of anything so commonplace."

"If they would only get together," said Mr. Tillman, referring to his encounter in the senate a few years ago with his then colleague, Mr. McLaurin, "it would detract from one chapter of my history which I should like to put behind me."

After a long debate consideration was postponed until next Monday.

of whom were fined, usually a dollar each, and severely reprimanded as well.

**Raised \$6,000 at a Benefit.**  
 New York, Feb. 10.—Prominent survivors of the civil war, together with distinguished churchmen and citizens, took part yesterday in a benefit here in aid of the Lincoln Memorial university at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and more than \$6,000 was realized. The benefit was part of the movement to raise \$500,000 for the adequate endowment of the university as a fitting memorial of the Lincoln centenary.

**Were Lost in Death Valley.**  
 San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Melrose party of seven persons which left Nevada recently and became lost in Death Valley, has been rescued by searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the mountains.

**Ingervol dollar watches at Car**  
 poster's.

**Sam Noticed the Distinction.**  
 A rich man once visited his stables and watched an old groom currying a favorite horse. "You have worked for me a long time, haven't you, Sam?" queried the rich man. "Yes, sir," replied the groom. "Me an' this boss have worked for you 17 years." "Ah, and I hope you have been well treated, Sam," said the employer. "Oh, I ain't complainin' none," said Sam. "But me an' th' boss was sick at th' same time, an' I noticed that while you hired a doctor for th' boss you docked my pay for th' time I lost."

**Humanitarian Who Failed.**  
 A Brooklyn man complains that he lost \$500 backing up an invention to prevent snoring. He can at least count on the sympathy of several million "light sleepers," who will join him in heartfelt regrets that the anti-snoring device did not succeed.

**Double Use for Electric Fan.**  
 The electric fan for winter ventilation is quite as important as for summer cooling.—Philadelphia Record.

**Wouldn't Leave Without Dog.**  
 When the Cloughy (County Down, Ireland) lifeboat went to the assistance of the French bark Croisette, which had been driven ashore on a submerged reef, the men refused to leave the vessel without a little half-breed fox terrier. The animal was eventually found and rescued amid the cheers of the bark's crew, who were then brought ashore in the lifeboat and hospitably housed by the villagers.

**Shoppers' Clever Device.**  
 When a woman with an infant in her arms was detected in the act of stealing a shawl at a shop in Paris she pleaded that she was utterly destitute, and had taken the shawl to keep the baby warm. But the latter proved to be a hollow tin doll containing stolen articles.

**One's Whole Duty.**  
 I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right; but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.